

Individual Placement and Support Employment Service video transcript

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We are the individual placement and support employment service. A team of employment

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specialists dedicated to assisting individuals with long-term mental health issues in finding,

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returning to, or maintaining paid employment. Please note that we do not offer assistance with

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finding volunteer roles or applying for university or college. However,

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we can refer you to a service that can help you with these matters.

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We collaborate with employers to ensure that your needs are understood and that reasonable

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adjustments are made in the workplace. Additionally, we will assist you in

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managing your personal information with

your employer, allowing you to control

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when and how you discuss your mental health.
Our team can also provide advice regarding

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universal credit and other benefits
to help you make informed decisions.

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We are committed to ensuring you receive
the necessary support to manage your mental

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health alongside your employment journey.
To access our service, you must be referred

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by a mental health professional involved in your
care or you can self-refer by contacting us via

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the email address on our web page.
Once we receive your referral,

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an employment specialist will reach out to ensure
our services are appropriate for you and will

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conduct a screening assessment; essentially
a conversation to learn more about you.

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The initial appointment will be face-to-face,
usually in a clinical setting, while subsequent

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appointments will take place in community settings. For more information about the

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IPS employment service and the support we offer, please visit our web page.